

Auctions.

PARTICULARS of
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
Situate at Victoria, Hongkong.
To be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on
THURSDAY,
the 3rd day of December, 1896, at 3 p.m.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Being all that Piece of Land of GROUND known and Registered at the LAND OFFICE as the Remaining Portion of Subsection of Section 10 of the DISTRICT No. 343, with the MASSAUGUE church known as No. 37, Massaue Junction, for the term of 999 years. Subject to the payment of the proportion of the Annual Rent and to the Performance of the covenants in the Crown Lease referred and contained.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

WILKINSON & GHIST,
Solicitors;

or
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 26, 1896. 2374

Intimations.

List of Applications will be Opened on SATURDAY, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1896.

THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1865 TO 1900 WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF EACH SHAREHOLDER IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF HIS SHARES.

CAPITAL.....\$50,000.00.
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$10 each, of which 500 fully paid-up Shares will be Allocated to the Vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 Shares are now offered for Subscription, payable as follows: \$2 per Share on Application, \$5 per Share on Allotment, and the remaining \$3 per Share as required at Call.

General Manager: G. HOLDWORTH, Esq.
Bankers: THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Soleitor: K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem.): GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq., c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which may be seen at the Offices of the Company's Soleitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent., which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the Sui Ki Wan Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet, has a good frontage, and is supplied with fresh water supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf is required for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr Holdworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a term of five years. His unique experience in Mica manipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into is one made between Mr Holdworth of the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, all documents and articles of the Company can be inspected and copied at the Offices of the Company's Soleitor, Mr K. W. Mounsey, No. 51 and 53 Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon form, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Soleitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned without deduction or interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2401

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Optician of LONDON and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 189).

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

A great proportion of cases and instances of defective vision in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many forms of 'Eye Strain' ending in various forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headache, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring Glasses to correct and cure.

MR. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after fitting the same.

ADVICE FREE.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2411

To Let.

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DWELLING HOUSES—
Nos. 1 and 2, RIBTON TERRACE,
"THE KENNELS," AT MAGAZINE GATE,
A FLOOR IN BLUE BUILDINGS,
"RAVENSHILL," EAST AND WEST,
GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS,
No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON,
Appt. to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 2185

TO LET.
5-ROOMED BUNGALOW "RHEDA,"
BONHILL ROAD,
Appt. to
CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. CO.,
No. 22, Praya West.
Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1177

TO LET,
NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE
—(THE PEAK).
Appt. to
J. W. NOBLE,
Hongkong, August 23, 1896. 1742

TO LET.
From 1st December, 1896.

GRAIGMIN EAST, FIVE ROOMS,
TENNIS LAWN, &c.
Appt. to
BENISON & RAM.
Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2382

TO LET.
The 3/3 L.I.L. American Ship
"PROCESSO,"
Capt. MACQUILLEN will load here
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOT Responsible for Debts.

LODGE ST. JOHN.
No. 618, S.O.

THE Funeral of our late Brother DANIEL STEPHEN BEASMAN, P. Wor. J. W., will leave the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL at 8:00 a.m. TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), and will arrive at the MONUMENT about 8:30 a.m.

All MEMBERS of the CLAN are respectfully INVITED to ATTEND.

W. M. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2405

HIDES WANTED.—A well-established H and First Class LONDON HOUSE desire to correspond with a FIRST-CLASS FIRM in CHINA possessing a thorough knowledge of the HIDE TRADE with a view to Establish a BUYING AGENCY.—Apply "Hides" Box 780, SELLS, Advertising Office, LONDON, E.C.

FIRE STEAM, British ship, Captain VALENTINE—Standard Oil Co.

FRED P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Captain W. W. HARDY.—Order

Hongkong, November 29, 1896. 2405

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 29.—

Hangchow, British str., from Canton.

Doris, German str., from Canton.

Proteus, German str., 637, P. Brandt;

Choo Nov. 23, Beans—Stevens & Co.

Humber, British ship, Frank Wyly.

FOR STEAM, British ship, Captain VALENTINE—Standard Oil Co.

FRED P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Captain W. W. HARDY.—Order

Hongkong, November 29, 1896. 2405

SHIPPING SWEETS AND FRUITS.

JUST Unloaded—a Fresh and Large ASSORTMENT of FRENCH FANCY SWEETS and CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS

from well-known French maker, including ALMOND FLOWS, APRICOTINES, CO-CIATINES, ROSE BURNT ALMONDS, &c., &c.

H. RUTTENBERG, 13, Aigburth Street.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2407

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "LONDON,"

Captain F. SCHULZ, will

be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 3rd Dec., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMENS & CO.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2409

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "PAUL" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the GODOWNS of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the GODOWNS, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the GODOWNS, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 6th Dec., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the GODOWNS after the 6th December will be subject to rent.

Bills of LADING will be countersigned by

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2102

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER "ROHILLA."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

The Vessel brings on cargo:—

From LONDON, ex. S. A. Cadogan and Sons, From AUSTRALIA, ex. S. P. Forman and Sons, ex. S. & G. George, From MADRAS, ex. S. & G. George.

Optical Goods will be landed here unless instructions to the contrary before 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 6th December, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the GODOWNS and a certificate of damage obtained from the GODOWNS Company within ten days after the vessel arrives here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after fitting the same.

ADVICE FREE.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2401

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine Ajar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 1st December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2390

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Oceania*, Captain H. FORMES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY at 5 p.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st December will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 25, 1896. 2377

STEAMSHIP *YARRA*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex *Steamship Ordeal*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 1st December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 1st December, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 2367

Intimations.

S I E N T I N G.
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 6, 1895. 493

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

HEAD OFFICE:—TORIO.

BRANCH OFFICE:—LONDON, New York,
BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIENTIN,
NEWCHENG and all Ports in
JAPAN.

AGENCIES:—

MINING CO., COAL MINES,
KANADA COAL MINES,
TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
MILIT. FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
IMPERIAL GOVT. PAPER MILL, Japan,
COTTON CLEANING & WEG. CO., Shai,
OSHIMA UEMIYA COMPANY, Japan,
KANGAROO COTTON SPINNING MILL, "TOKIO COTTON SPINNING MILL,"
HATASHI CLOTH FACTORY, "HATASHI CLOTH FACTORY,"

Hongkong, July 6, 1896. 1373

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
FORMOSA:

By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

With Woodcutts.

[Reprinted from the China Review.]

One of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE,
CHAPTON & CO.'S, and Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, LAMBERT, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
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SANTA MIDY.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, November 25, 1896.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.Price.
Highest, Lowest.
Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	Chinese Names.	
Bacon, English.	肉食	
" Ame, Sugar cured.	來路烟	猪
" Foochow.	花旗烟	猪
" Japan, cured.	福州烟	猪
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty.	日本烟	猪
" Corned.	尾	能
" Roast.	罐	牛
" Soup.	燉	牛
" Steak.	燉	牛
Bullock's Brains.	牛	脑
" Tongue fresh, each.	牛	舌
" " corned.	牛	舌
" Head.	牛	頭
" Heart.	牛	心
" Lung, Salt.	牛	肺
" Feet.	牛	脚
" Kidneys.	牛	腰
" Tail.	牛	尾
" Liver.	牛	肝
" Trip (undressed) catty.	牛	肚
Calves Head and Feet, set.	牛仔	頭
Hams, American.	頭脚	火腿
" Chinese.	花旗	火腿
" English, New.	來路	火腿
" Japan cured.	日本	火腿
" Shanghai.	上海	火腿
Meat, Chop.	年	脚
" Leg.	年	手
" Shoulder.	年	膀
Pig's Chittlings.	年	腰
" Feet.	年	脚
" Fry.	年	膀
" Head.	年	腰
" Heart.	年	肝
" Kidneys.	年	腰
" Liver.	年	肝
Pork, Chop.	年	脚
" Corned.	年	膀
" Leg.	年	腰
" Fat or Lard.	年	油
Sheep's Head and Feet, set.	年	脚
" Heart.	年	心
" Kidneys.	年	腰
" Liver.	年	肝
" Mutton.	年	油
Veal.	年	脚
Poultry.	生	口
Chicken.	子	肉
Capon.	子	肉
Ducks.	子	肉
Doves.	子	肉
Eggs, Hen.	子	肉
" Duck.	子	肉
Fowls.	子	肉
Geese.	子	肉
Hares.	子	肉
Musk Doe.	子	肉
Partridges.	子	肉
Pigeons.	子	肉
Pheasant.	子	肉
Rice Birds.	子	肉
Quail.	子	肉
Snipe.	子	肉
Turkeys, Cook.	子	肉
" Hen.	子	肉
Teal.	子	肉
Wild Ducks.	子	肉
Fish.	海	鮮
Barbel.	加	魚
Bream.	加	魚
Bombay Duck.	孟	加
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	海	魚
Carp.	魚	魚
Catfish.	魚	魚
Codfish, Salt.	魚	魚
Crabs.	魚	魚
Cuttle Fish.	魚	魚
Dab.	魚	魚
Dace.	魚	魚
Dog Fish.	魚	魚
Eels, Conger.	魚	魚
" Fresh water.	魚	魚
Eels, Yellow.	魚	魚
Filé Fish.	魚	魚
Frogs.	魚	魚
Fresh Fish.	魚	魚
Garoupe.	魚	魚
Gudgeon.	魚	魚
Gurnard.	魚	魚
Herring.	魚	魚
" Mackerel.	魚	魚
Hallibut.	魚	魚
Lehrus.	魚	魚
Leom.	魚	魚
Lobster.	魚	魚
Mackerel.	魚	魚
Mouli Fish.	魚	魚
Mullet.	魚	魚
Oysters.	魚	魚
Pomfret.	魚	魚
Salmon.	魚	魚
Shark.	魚	魚
Shrimps.	魚	魚
Snapper.	魚	魚
Seles.	魚	魚
Tench.	魚	魚
Turbot.	魚	魚
Turtles, small, fresh water.	魚	魚
Whiting.	魚	魚
White Bait.	魚	魚
Fruits.	果	子
Apples, (California).	金	山
" (Tientsin).	平	東
" (Japan).	平	東
Bananas, fragrant.	津	平
" (brides).	平	東
Chestnuts, Chinese.	平	東
Carambola.	平	東
Cocoanuts.	平	東
Ground Nuts.	平	東
Grapes.	平	東
Lemons, China.	平	東
" Peel.	平	東
Liches, Dried.	平	東
" Fresh.	平	東
Limes.	平	東
Mango, (Saigon).	安	南
" (Manila).	南	芭
Mangosteen.	南	芭
Oranges, Sweet.	昌	吉
" Green.	昌	吉
" Red.	昌	吉
Olives.	昌	吉
Pine-apples.	昌	吉
Pears.	昌	吉
" (Tientsin).	昌	吉
Pumelo.	昌	吉
" (Siam).	昌	吉
Peach.	昌	吉
Raisins, Muscatel.	昌	吉
" Pudding.	昌	吉
Water Chestnuts, com.	昌	吉
" Mandarin.	昌	吉
Walnuts.	昌	吉
Vegetables, &c.	菜	蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai.	上海	菜
Beans, (French).	法	國
" Long.	國	豆
Beet Root.	國	豆
Brinjals, Green.	青	元
" Red.	紅	豆
Brussels.	紅	豆
Bamboo Shoots.	竹	筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.	芥	菜
Cabbage, Shanghai.	芥	菜
Gaulliflower.	芥	菜
Carrots.	金	花
Celeri, Chinese.	芹	菜
" English.	洋	芹
Chillies Dried.	洋	蔥
" Red.	紅	蔥
Curry Staff, English.	紅	蔥
Cucumbers.	苦	瓜
Bitter Squash.	苦	瓜
Garlic.	蒜	頭
Ginger, young.	新	鮮
Horse Radish, S'hai.	新	鮮
Indian Corn.	新	鮮
Lettuce, (English).	生	菜
Mushrooms, Fresh.	生	草
Onions, Bombay.	生	蔥
" Green.	生	蔥
" Shanghai.	生	蔥
" Japan.	生	蔥
Oixores.	生	蔥
Parsley, English.	洋	蔥
Potatoes, Sweet.	洋	蔥
" Shanghai.	洋	蔥
" Japan.	洋	蔥
Oixores.	洋	蔥
Parsley, English.	洋	蔥
Potatoes, Sweet.	洋	蔥
" Shanghai.	洋	蔥
" Japan.	洋	蔥
America.	洋	蔥
Foochow.	洋	蔥
" Macao.	洋	蔥
Pumpkin.	冬	瓜
Purline.	仔	菜
Papaw.	木	瓜
Radish.	紅	白
Rice, best quality, per picul.	白	仁
" Common.	白	仁
Shallots.	白	仁
Spinach, (Chinese).	中	白
Spinach.	中	白
Sukhi Gourd.	中	白
Tomatoes.	中	白
" Tomatoes.	中	白
Turpines, Fanti (Loc).	中	白
Vegetable Marrows.	中	白
" Long.	中	白
Water Chestnuts.	中	白
Wok.	中	白
WE. MACDONALD.	中	白
Wok.	中	白

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE BISMARCK DISCLOSURES.

London, October 30.—It is reported that the Emperor William has dictated Prince Bismarck to cease from making further revelations, and threatens to expel the New York Correspondent, the organ of the Prince in the Berlin papers.

November 1.—Prince Bismarck's organ states that by the terms of the Triple Alliance Austria is to remain neutral if France attacks Germany, or if Germany, without provocation, attacks Russia. Similar treaties have been entered into by the three Powers forming the Triple Alliance, but the three nations are to assist each other in securing the main object for which the Triple Alliance was formed.

TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES.

October 27.—The Porte has refused to permit the United States man-of-war *Bancroft* to pass through the Straits of the Dardanelles en route to Constantinople, where she was to be stationed as a guardship. The Washington authorities are intensely irritated at this action, having urged the Sultan to take this action.

THE SULTAN'S SAVAGE.

October 28.—Reports from Constantinople state that the Sultan's yacht is stationed night and day in the Bosphorus opposite a secret passage from the Yildiz Kiosk (the Palace) to the seashore, so as to be in readiness should it be necessary for him to seek safety in flight.

THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE ATLANTIC.

The report that the British squadron on the North America and West Indies station

was to be doubled is declared to be without foundation.

NEW HARBOUR ON THE BLACK SEA.

October 29.—The King of Roumania today laid the foundation-stone of the new harbour works at Constanza, on the Black Sea.

His Majesty said that the works would be completed in six years. When finished it was hoped to divert the India and Australian trade, as it would be the shortest route to England.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE SHIPPING TRADE.

There is an immense demand for steamer tonnage, and 140 cargo steamers are being rapidly built in British shipyards. Freight generally is abnormally high.

THE MADAGASCAR STATE.

News from Madagascar states that General Gallieni, the French Commander-in-Chief and Resident in Madagascar, has excommunicated the Hova Minister of the Interior on a charge of complicity in the native rebellion.

October 30.—In addition to the Hova Minister for the Interior the uncle of Queen Ranavalona III. has also been excommunicated by the order of General Gallieni for complicity in the rebellion. General Gallieni has refused to visit Queen Ranavalona, declaring that it is his duty to visit her first. The Hova Premier has resigned, and no successor has yet been appointed.

THE WEIRLESS LAND COMMISSION.

The Welsh Land Commission has presented a majority report. It advises the adoption of statutory tenancy, the creation of co-operative butter and cheese factories, and the allotment of small holdings for agricultural labourers.

THE MINORITY FAVOURS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TENANCY.

The minority favours the establishment of individual tenancy, and the creation of a land court.

SUGAR GROWING IN SENERARA.

The sugar planters of Demerara, in British Guiana, have formed a petition to the British Government requesting its assistance in combating the foreign sugar barons, and in resisting a policy which it is declared is designed to stamp out the sugar-growing colonies.

DEATH OF CARDINAL HOHENLOHE.

October 30.—The death is announced of Prince Gustav Adolphe Cardinal Hohenlohe, at the age of 73. The deceased Cardinal was a brother of the German Chancellor.

THE RIGHT HON. G. J. SHAW-LEFEVRE INJURED IN A CYCLE ACCIDENT.

The Right Hon. G. J. Shaw-Lefevre, formerly M.P. for Central Bradford, has been seriously injured through a bicycle accident therewith passed through all its stages in both Houses last night.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

November 1.—The National Society for Promoting the Established Church, in the interests of the bulk of the Church schools, suggested the payment of a rate of 6s. per head to all public elementary schools, and also that the rate be paid to schools within the School Board districts. The society consider that the inspection in the schools in question should be limited to secular teaching.

THE LONDON CABMEN.

Oct. 27.—Threatened general strike of the London cabmen against the railway privileged cab system has been postponed, owing to the opposition of the police authorities.

Oct. 29.—Considerable public inconvenience has arisen in connection with the threatened general strike of the London cabmen against the railway privileged cab system. The cabmen refused to enter the railway termini, and deposited passengers' luggage outside. Fifteen hundred passengers were sent to those with those of Great Britain.

NOVEMBER 1.—Owing to many of the London cabmen on strike against the railway privileged cab system having been heavily fined the boycotting on the part of the strikers has been suspended. The cabmen hold that the cabmen run the risk of forfeiting their licenses.

There is much indignation on the part of the public against the action of the cabmen in refusing to enter the railway termini and depositing passengers and their luggage outside. 3,000 passengers have refused to pay their fares.

THE PRICE OF BEEF.

October 29.—The million having in consequence of the price of wheat raised the

Intimations.

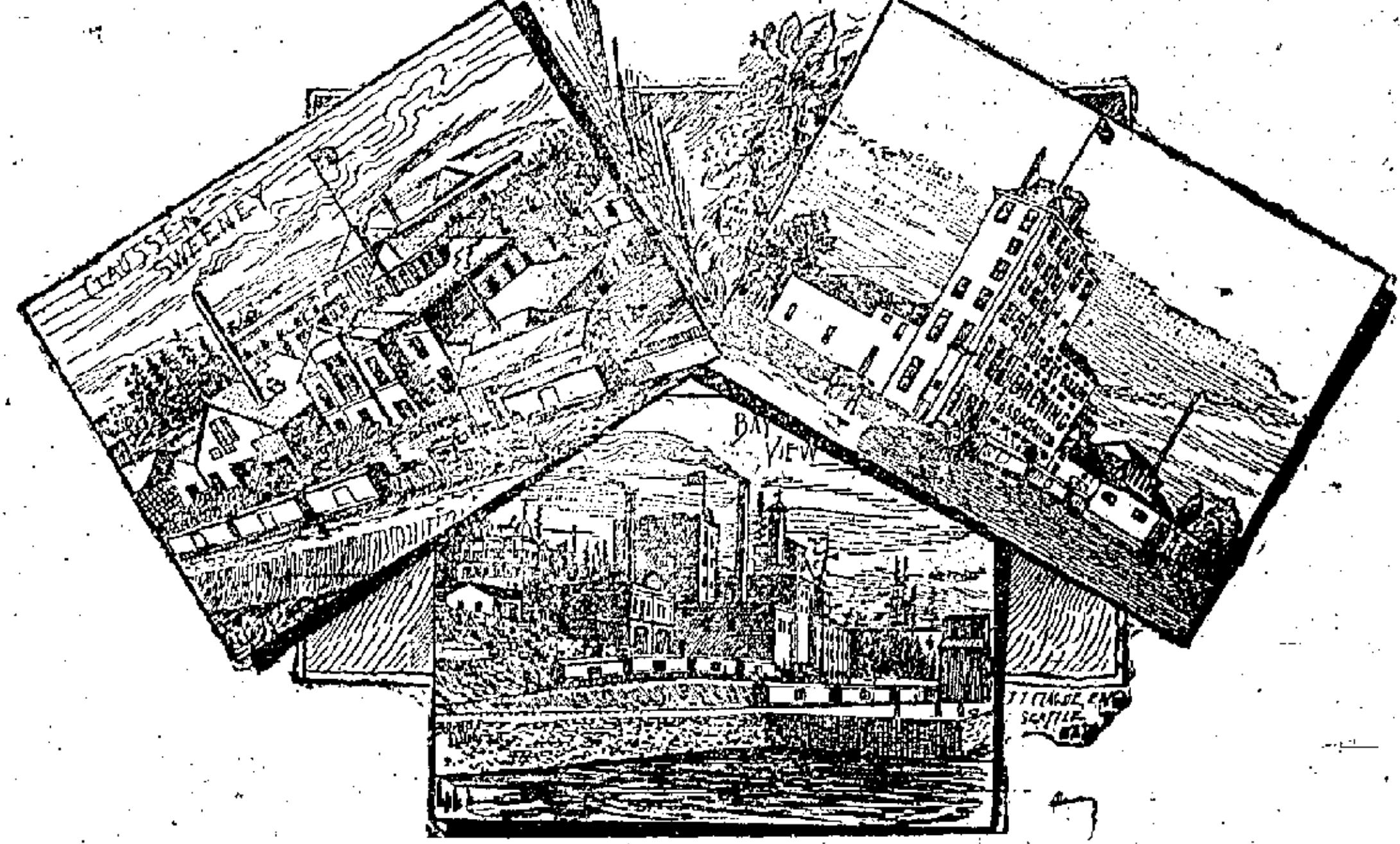
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